



BOND

BOND NO. 35BSBIM5385**Know All Men By These Presents,**

That we, CLEAR RATE COMMUNICATIONS INC
 of 2600 W Big Beaver Rd, Suite 450, Troy, MI 48084 as Principal,
 and Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the
 State of Connecticut, having its principal office in the City of Hartford, Connecticut,
 as Surety are held and firmly bound unto South Carolina Public Service Commission
 in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$ 100,000)
 lawful money of the United States, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs,
 executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Whereas, the above bounden Principal has been granted a

Telecommunications system license in the State of South Carolina

Now, Therefore, the Condition of this Obligation is Such, that if the above Principal shall indemnify and save
 harmless the South Carolina Public Service Commission
 against loss to which the South Carolina Public Service Commission
 may be subject by reason of said Principal's breach of any ordinance, rule or regulation relating to the above
 described license or permit, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

The term of this bond is for a period beginning on the 8th day of December, 2020
 and ending on the 8th day of December, 2021.

No cause of action shall lie against the surety unless commenced within two years from the date the cause
 of action accrues against the principal.

Signed, sealed and dated this 15th day of December, 2020.

CLEAR RATE COMMUNICATIONS INC (Seal)

Sam L. Hark (Seal)

Hartford Fire Insurance Company (Seal)

Surety S. J. (Seal)

Attorney-in-Fact, Steven Jaboro

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries/Claims to:

THE HARTFORD

BOND, T-11

One Hartford Plaza

Hartford, Connecticut 06155

Bond.Claims@thehartford.com

call: 888-266-3488 or fax: 860-757-5835

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

Agency Name: BENCHMARK FINANCIAL LTD

Agency Code: 35-355986

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
<input type="checkbox"/>	Twin City Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Florida

having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint Steven Jaboro

its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by , and to execute, seal and acknowledge the following bond, undertaking, contract or written instrument:

Bond No. 35BSBIM5385

Naming CLEAR RATE COMMUNICATIONS INC as Principal,

and South Carolina Public Service Commission as Oblige,

in the amount of See Bond Form(s) on behalf of Company in its business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

In Witness Whereof, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on May 23, 2016 the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.



Shelby Wiggins

Shelby Wiggins, Assistant Secretary

Joelle L. LaPierre

Joelle L. LaPierre, Assistant Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

ss. Lake Mary

On this 13th day of February, 2020, before me personally came Joelle LaPierre, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that (s)he resides in Seminole County, State of Florida; that (s)he is the Assistant Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that (s)he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that (s)he signed his/her name thereto by like authority.



Jessica Ciccone

Jessica Noelle Ciccone
My Commission #GG077453
Expires June 20, 2021

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force effective as of December 15, 2020.

Signed and sealed in Lake Mary, Florida.



Keith D. Dozois

Keith D. Dozois, Assistant Vice President